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RE: Naval Weapons Industrial Research Plant
(NWIRP) Bethpage Operable Unit 2 (OU2)
Record of Decision, Groundwater Remedy,
Nassau County Site No. 1-30-003B.

Dear Mr. Colter:

The Department of the Navy has submitted a revised draft Operable Unit 2 Naval Weapons Reserve Industrial Reserve Plant (NWIRP) Site Record of Decision (ROD) to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) for review on December 30, 2002. Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) 120(f) and 121(f), a Department of the United States (i.e. Navy) must allow a State 30 days to concur or not concur with a selected remedy by means of the public comment period. Based on our conversations at our January 29, 2003 meeting, the Navy is extending this 30 day public comment period on the draft revised NWIRP OU 2 ROD to February 14, 2003.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment draft revised NWIRP OU 2 Groundwater ROD and for extending the comment period. A letter from the NYSDEC is forthcoming. In the interim, if you have any questions, please contact me at (518)402-9620.

Sincerely,

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